

Transfiguration of Jesus

February 26, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

For a Quiet Moment of Reflection...

Prayer is ... a rich treasure, a wealth that is never exhausted, an undisturbed refuge, a cause of tranquility, the root of a multitude of blessings and their source.
-St. John Chrysostom

Prelude

Church Bell

Introit

Call to Worship:

Leader: Loving God, you have said, "Apart from You we can do nothing."

All: We ask for your *fortitudo* in helping us to carry out the work you send us to completion.

Leader: Please, direct us in the mystery of your ways,

All: That we may accomplish your Divine will.

Leader: Thank you for your strength and guidance.

All: You are the fulfillment of all things seen and unseen.

Leader: Limits disappear in the wonder of your Spirit!

All: May your holy angels and all those that have gone before us be with us on this journey, and raise their voices in the heavenly chorus, as we sing our prayers and praise!

* Hymn #74 Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Prayer of Confession (unison)

(Variation of a prayer in the *Transfiguration Orthodox Prayerbook*.)

God, our good and loving Creator, we acknowledge all the sins which we have committed every day in our lives, whether in thought, word, or deed. We ask for forgiveness of Thee from the depths of our heart for offending You and others. We repent of our old ways. Help us by Thy grace to change, to sin no more and to walk in the way of your blessings and challenges, praising and glorifying Your Name in all we do. Amen.

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Hymn # 394

(Refrain)

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

*Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my works in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again. (Refrain)*

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st: Reading 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Anthem *I See the Morning Breaking* - Douglas E. Wagner

Gospel Reading Mark 9: 2 – 9

2nd: Reading: 2 Corinthians 4: 3 – 6

Sermon

What Limits?!

* Hymn # 73 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

Offering our gifts and tithes

* Hymn # 593 *Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;
Melt me; Mold me; Fill me; Use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

* Prayer of Dedication

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

* Hymn # 467 *How Great Thou Art*

* Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*

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Ushers	
Deacon of the Month	
Coffee Hour Deacons	

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.